

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT
October 21, 2021
Update since September Branch Reports

National Membership Committee Members: **Barbara Spencer Dunn**, Vice President for Members and Co-Chair, NMC and Acting Region Three (3) Contact; **Ida Jones**, Co-Chair, NMC and Region One (1) Contact; **Dorothy F. Bailey**, Vice Chair, NMC and Region Four (4) Contact; Members: **Gloria Browne-Marshall**, Chair, International Subcommittee; **Janet Sims-Wood**, Compliance Committee Member and Region Two (2) Contact; **Anita Shepherd**, Region Five (5) Contact; Ex-Officio Members: **Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham** and **Sylvia Y. Cyrus**

The following are the only annual reports not received:

1. Van McCoy Branch – Dissolved
2. Sullivan County – on probation with deadline of December 31, 2021, to bring branch into compliance. A plan of action has been devised and the Branch is working towards the deadline goal.

Updates on the three branches that are being mentored and/or worked with very closely to help move them to complete compliance. Both the Cleveland Branch and Chicago Branch will be moved to probation status if the December 31, 2021, deadline is not met:

Cleveland – We just learned on Friday, October 15, 2021, that Mrs. Gail Rose, the President of the Cleveland Branch, is ill. The daughter, Gloria Rose, who currently serves as Vice President for the branch has taken on the leadership of the branch. The NMC is supporting their efforts to organize a meeting in November of all of their former branch members to rekindle relationships and encourage payment of membership dues for 2022. They will utilize the HQs CGW Birthday celebration as their program for December, using this event as the second opportunity to continue encouraging collection of branch dues for 2022. The goal is to have at least 15 members current by December 31.

C. Delores Tucker – Held their first event in September to reenergize the branch members and recruit new members. They are being mentored by the Bethel Dukes Branch also in Washington, DC.

Chicago – Conducted what they coined the “re-launch” of the Chicago Branch on Friday, October 15, 2021, and held elections for the five required officers. The branch confirmed a meeting schedule and made plans for their December Carter G. Woodson Birthday Celebration and the celebration of the life of Timuel Black, a longtime Chicago resident and member of the branch.

Financial Reports

Awaiting final review of Branch Financial Reports of Treasurer to ensure the report of the NMC and the Treasurer financial reports align.